SUBJECT No. 174.

Transfer of officials in Municipalities.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao.—Clerks employed in Minor, Major, Town and City Municipalities may be transferred from place to place once in 3 years, as they are a great source of trouble to the public, if allowed to remain indefinitely in one place.

Second Member of Council.—It is not a Government Department and as such we cannot interfere with the discretion of the Municipality.. If any clerks are found to be troublesome and undesirable, they may either be suspended or dismissed.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—The Sanitary Department of the Municipality is under the Sanitary Commissioner and we have no authority over the Sanitary Inspectors.

Mr. R. Gopalasamy Iyer.—Sanitary Inspectors cannot be transferred. As the records of the municipality are very cumbersome, it is detrimental to the municipality to transfer clerks who have got a thorough knowledge of records. The proposal should not therefore be viewed with favour.

Dewan.—This question may be discussed in the Local Self-Government Conference.

SUBJECT No. 175.

Publication of a Local Self-Government Manual.

Mr. R. Gopalasamy Iyer, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

A Manual, embodying all rules and regulations under Local Self-Government, may be published both in Kannada and English.

Dewan.—This is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 176.

Use of Kannada Language in the proceedings and correspondence of Local Boards,

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub Taluk.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa.—As Proceedings and correspondence of the Local Boards are generally carried on in English and as most of the members are ignorant of that language, all the proceedings may be conducted in Kannada and not in English.

Second Member of Council.—At present all the proceedings are done either in Kannada or in English. When the majority are Kannada speaking members, yon can use Kannada. Only the proceedings of the District Boards and Municipalities are carried on in English. The proceedings of the Taluk Boards and Municipalities are carried on only in Kannada.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa.—All the circulars in the Municipalities are in English and most of the members, do not understand English. Such circulars should be translated into Kannada. All the Government orders, forms, and accounts are in English.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered by Government.